Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 26 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Mar 2021 at 02:14

Confidence: High for colder conditions on Friday, and dry for much of Saturday. High for milder wetter conditions to return from late Saturday onwards but low for timings of spells of rain.

Headline for Friday 26 Mar 2021: Bright but cold with sunny intervals and a few snow showers. Strong southwest winds and a high wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow	Sleet	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	20%	60%	70%	20%

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Weather: Mostly dry with sunny spells in the morning. Cloudier with some snow showers in the afternoon and early evening with rain below 300m. Clear spells and snow showers to low levels from late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%, falling to 20% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Mainly good clarity away from showers, but these will bring occasionally poor visibility while showers move through. Cloud then generally well broken and at or above tops, just the odd lower patch in showers. More persistent cloud down to 400m in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/48 W	28/41 W	29/42 SW	31/46 SW	38/54 W	36/51 W	34/49 W
300	17/31 W	17/29 W	18/32 SW	20/35 SW	23/40 W	20/36 W	21/36 W
Valley	15/31 W	15/28 W	16/31 SW	17/33 SW	19/38 W	17/34 W	17/34 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-8	-1/-9	1/-7	1/-6	-0/-9	-3/-12	-3/-12
300	2/-3	2/-3	4/-1	4/-1	1/-5	-0/-7	-1/-8
Valley	4/-1	4/-1	6/1	6/1	2/-4	1/-5	0/-6
Freezing Level*	600m	400m	400m	400m	700m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit winds higher and temperatures lower than the 600m values on the table so a severe chill.

Forecast for Saturday 27 Mar 2021

Weather: Snow showers dying out overnight. A sunny morning then cloudier in the afternoon with occasional rain arriving from mid-afternoon, briefly starting as snow above 700m.

Maximum wind: Westerly 35 gusts 50mph overnight becoming southwest 25 gusts 35mph in the morning, then strengthening 40 gusts 60mph from the south by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90% until mid-afternoon then falling 10%

Visibility: Very good, becoming poor by evening as cloud at 450-600m arrives.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 at dawn rising to Plus 7 in the afternoon
At 700m: Minus 2, rising to Plus 2 by evening and Plus 5 later.
Freezing level: 300m rising 750m in afternoon and above summits in evening.

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